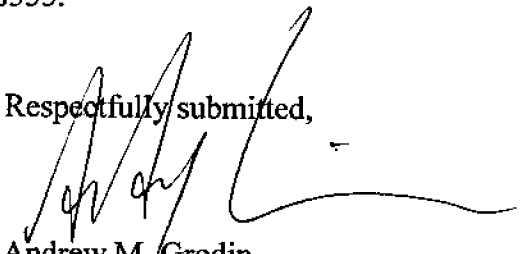


### REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121) indicated that all claims marked as currently amended be presented with markings clearly showing any additions and/or deletions to the pending claims. Specifically, Claim 26 with a status of currently amended is now presented with markings indicating that it is now dependent on independent claim 23 rather than claim 25 as previously presented. Applicant has reviewed the pending claims and is unaware of any other non-compliance issues. Applicant respectfully request that examination of the above referenced application therefore continue.

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